

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Michigan

United States of America

v.

AUSTIN THOMAS NOEL

Case No.

1:23-mj-00009

*Defendant(s)*

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of December 18, 2019 to April 1, 2022 in the county of Ottawa in the  
Western District of Michigan, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section**Offense Description*

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A)

and (a)(5)(B)

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

Sexually exploiting a minor (producing child pornography)

Receiving and possessing child pornography

Coercing and enticing a minor to engage in illegal sexual conduct

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached continuation

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The Court processed the complaint remotely. The Court verified the Affiant's identity (by AUSA confirmation and through Affiant self-identification). Affiant attested to the affidavit and complaint via telephone, which the AUSA transmitted by remote electronic means (e-mail). The Court signed the original complaint and transmitted a correct copy of same to the Applicant, via the AUSA, by remote electronic means (e-mail). The process complied with Rules 3 and 4.1.

Date: 01/10/2023City and state: Grand Rapids, Michigan*Complainant's signature*

SA Amanda Becker, FBI

*Printed name and title**Judge's signature*

Phillip J. Green, U.S. Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*